



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Forestbrook Elementary School

Horry

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 861

Principal: Johnny Calder

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Joe DeFeo

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

44

GOOD

37

AVERAGE

10

BELOW AVERAGE

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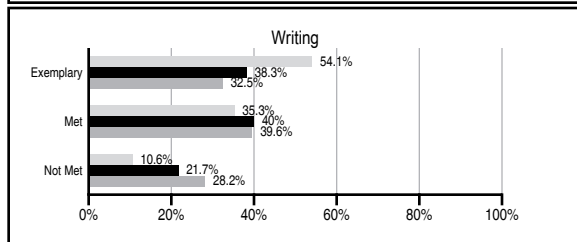
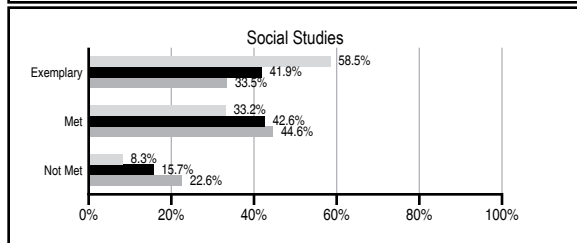
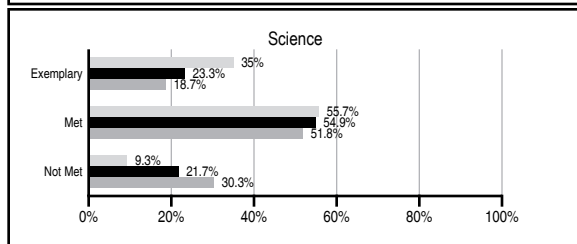
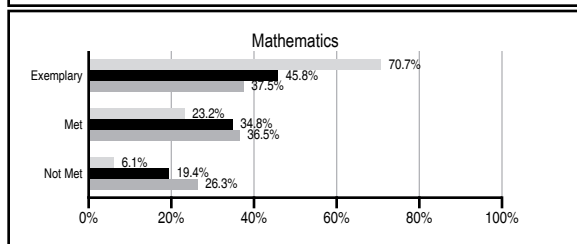
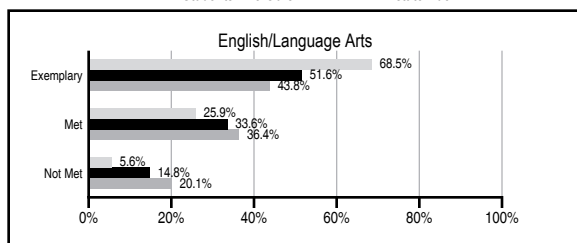
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

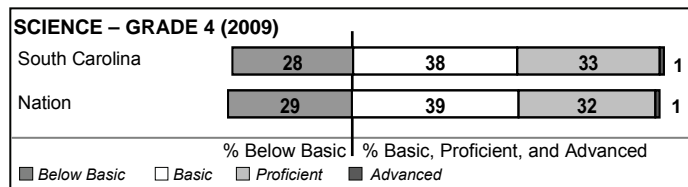
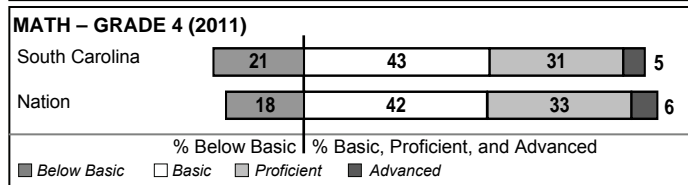
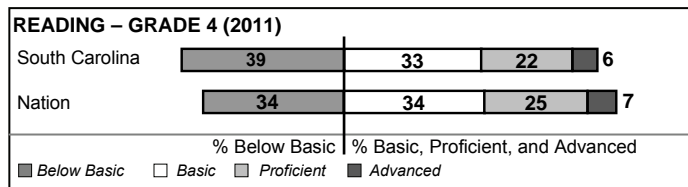
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Forestbrook Elementary School [Horry]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=861)				
Retention rate	1.4%	Down from 1.5%	0.8%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.3%	96.4%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.0%	N/A	9.6%	7.2%
With disabilities	13.0%	N/A	11.7%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.8%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.1%	Down from 64.3%	65.1%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	87.9%	Up from 87.5%	86.8%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.0%	Up from 92.9%	89.7%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.6%	95.2%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,202	Down 1.8%	\$50,175	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	No Change	12.0 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 21.6 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.4%	Down from 90.8%	90.5%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,962	Up 3.2%	\$6,964	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	Down from 71.1%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 65.6%	67.0%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	99.4	Up from 99.3	90.9	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	57	130	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.3%	100%	100%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	99.3%	97.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	95.3%	98.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Forestbrook Elementary School's family experienced many successes during the 2012-2013 school year. We were named a National Blue Ribbon recipient for the third time in 12 years, recognized again by the State's Education Oversight Committee as a school that is Closing the Gap for historically underachieving student groups, and named a Palmetto Gold School by the SC Department of Education. Rhett Greene, a special education teacher, was named a semi-finalist for Horry County School's Teacher of the Year. We also had a very successful year with our service-learning program, which is led by our student council. This year alone, we were able to provide aid to some of our Forestbrook families who were experiencing difficulty. We also participated in the March of Dimes Walk, where we raised over \$30,000 making our total over \$250,000 for the past ten years. This accomplishment made us the top fundraising school in the state and one of the top schools in the nation for five consecutive years.

The top priority at Forestbrook Elementary School is academic achievement. We continue to strive to move each and every student to higher levels of learning. With our continued use of the Northwest Evaluation Association's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), we are able to continually study strengths and weaknesses of each child and chart individual courses of success. Our task is to analyze where our students showed growth, why the growth occurred, and utilize research-based curriculum and instruction decisions so all of our children are academically challenged. Conversely, we must investigate what changes need to be made and where expectations were not met, so that we ensure success for all students in their efforts to reach their maximum potential.

Forestbrook Elementary's recent renovation and construction of a new media center, multi-purpose center, computer labs, and several classrooms have given us much needed space. The commitment of all stakeholders in the Forestbrook community has assisted in our student achievement being among the best in the state. We are very proud of our accomplishments and hope that you will share in our pride. Forestbrook Elementary School will continue to deliver award-winning programs and a world-class curriculum that allows all students to build the foundation needed to enable them to become successful lifelong achievers. This report card is a call to action for everyone to be involved in our continuing efforts to constantly improve. Thank you for your support and for sharing the responsibility of the success of our students, of our school, and of our community.

Johnny Calder, Principal
Donna Parks, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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